

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Philip Barthram et al.
Serial No.: 10/759,774
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Group Art Unit: 2191
Examiner: Matthew J. Brophy
Confirmation No.: 8142
Title: **Method and System for Managing a Computer System**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 15, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments and amendments as set forth below.